

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA, ET AL.) : Examiner: M. Rahjmoo
Application No.: 10/057,950) : Group Art Unit: 2628
Filed: January 29, 2002) : Confirmation No.: 3587
For: COLOR-INFORMATION) : September 20, 2006
PROCESSING METHOD, AND
PROGRAM)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the final Office Action dated February 17, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: